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MAY 7 EDITION FRENCH-LANGUAGE EDITION DAILY CAMEROON TRIBUNE
CARRIED REPORT OF PRESIDENT AHIDJOS FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR
AMBASSADOR SPIRO HEADLINED, QUOTE THE CHIEF OF STATE LAUDS AMERICAN
HUMANISM UNQUOTE.

QUOTE THE DEPARTING AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SPIRO WERE GUESTS
YEASTERDAY AT A FAREWELL LUNCHEON GIVEN BY PRESIDENT AND MRS.
AHIDJO AT THE PALACE.

QUOTE IN THE COURSE OF THE TRADITIONAL TOAST, THE CAMEROONIAN
CHIEF OF STATE SALUTED QUOTE THE MAN OF CULTURE ALWAYS READY FOR
DIALOGUE AND SENSITIVE TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF OTHER PEOPLES
UNQUOTE WHO IS AT THE SAME TIME QUOTE AND AUTHENTIC REPRESENTATIVE
OF THAT AMERICAN HUMANISM IMBUED WITH PROFOUND RESPECT FOR THE
FUNDAMENTAL VALUES WHICH PROTECT THE DIGNITY OF MAN UNQUOTE.
QUOTE THE CAMEROONIAN CHIEF OF STATE ALSO NOTED APPRECIATIVELY
THE EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES TO END THE SITUATION
PREVILING IN AZANIA, NAMIBIA AND ZIMBAWE. FOR HIM, THE ATTACH-
MENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO CERTAIN FUNDAMENTAL VALUES SIGNIFIES
QUOTE THE RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO FREELY DECIDE
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THEIR DESTINY AND TO RESOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS WITHOUT BEING SUBJECT
TO FOREIGN INFLUENCES OR CONSIDERATIONS OF IDEOLOGY AND POWER
POLITICS UNQUOTE.

QUOTE THE CHIEF OF STATE ALSO STRESSED THE QUOTE IMPETUS UNQUTOE
GIVEN BY MR. SPIRO TO CAMEROONIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS.
QUOTE MR. SPIRO FOR HIS PART CITED THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF HIS

COUNTRY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF CAMEROON (....PEACE CORPS, INVEST-
MENTS AND OIL EXPLORATION, COMMERCE, ETC.) NOTING THAT THOUGH
MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE, THE QUOTE FOUNDATIONS UPON WHICH OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS CAN BUILD THE INSTITUTIONS OF RECIPROCAL BENEFIT
DESIGNED TO PROMOTE PROGRESS AND PROTECT PEACE IN THE AGE OF
INDEPENDENCE UNQUOTE HAVE BEEN LAID.....
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